

REMARKS

A. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph


The Office Action rejects claims 22-26 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Applicant has amended the open language in claim 22 such that the claim is now drawn specifically to the antibody mAbC. In addition, Applicant has amended claim 22 to specify that this antibody is secreted by the hybridoma having ATCC accession number PTA-6723.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the present claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued.

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